

AMENDMENTS

In The Drawings:

New drawing sheets for Figures 35, 36-38 and 50-53 are submitted for replacement of the original drawing sheets. Figure 35 has been amended to add reference number 522. Figure 36 has been amended to add reference numbers 518 and 520. Figure 51 has been amended to add reference numbers 518, 520 and 522.

In The Specification:

Amend the paragraph starting at page 35, line 18 as follows:

The fabric 450 is securely attached to the seat frame 454 with a series of teeth 460, or grasping members 460, that have been provided around the circumference of the seat frame 454. The teeth 460 extend up from the seat frame 454 and are smoothly contoured so that the top of each tooth is rounded and smaller and the base of the tooth 460 is broader. In addition, each tooth 460 includes an undercut area 462 along the outside of the tooth 460. As shown in Figure 51, the undercut area 462 includes a first retaining surface 518 and a second retaining surface 520. The second retaining surface 520 overhangs the first retaining surface 518. A raised ridge 464 is also provided along the inside of the teeth 460 that extends up to about the height of the teeth 460. A recessed channel 466 is formed between the teeth 460 and the raised ridge 464 which extends up from the base of the teeth 460 to the top of the raised ridge 464. Accordingly, the teeth 460 securely retain the fabric 450 by protruding up through the holes in the fabric 450 that are formed between the lateral and longitudinal threads. In addition, the undercut areas 464 prevent the fabric 450 from dislodging from the teeth 460 by securely grasping the fabric holes. The raised ridge 464 provides support for the fabric 450 when a user sits on the seat 12. Thus, the frame 454 and the fabric 450 form a body support surface in which a portion of the fabric 450 spans an open area 522 (indicated in Figure 51). The suspended fabric 450 is therefore adapted to support the body of a user.